

ABSTRACTImprovements to Electronic Programme Guide

A television system is provided including a display screen (4) and a broadcast data receiver (BDR) for the reception of data broadcast from a broadcaster at a remote location. The data received comprises video, audio and/or auxiliary data, and at least part of the data is processed by the BDR to generate an electronic programme guide (EPG). The EPG contains information relating to a range of programmes for viewing at that instant or in the future and is displayed on the display screen. The BDR is provided with a facility allowing a user to select to view from the EPG, for a pre-determined period of time, a visual display of each, or a predetermined selection, of the programmes available for viewing at that instant or for a particular time period in the future.